

Completed	Activity	What should be recorded in your notebook
	1. Sentences	A quality sentence for each spelling word selected. Sentences should be a minimum of 10 words and contain only 1 spelling word. Underline the spelling word. Please skip a line between each sentence.
	2. Picture It	Create an illustration or symbol to represent each word. You can create one picture containing several words or you can have a separate picture for each word. You must clearly label each illustration with the spelling word. Up to 5 images can be taken from clip art (clipart.com or Picsearch)– please do not use Google images to complete your search.
	3. Word Find	Using puzzlemaker.com create a word find for all of your spelling words. Highlight the word find to create a key.
	4. Bubble/ Block Letters	Print each spelling word once and next to it record the word two times in bubble or block letters.
	5. Story	Write a story (no more than one page) that contains all of your spelling words. Use the words in the correct context and underline each spelling word.
	6. Alphabetize	Alphabetize all of the words on your list. Write each word two times.
	7. Color Code	Create a color code for your list. Make sure to include a key to indicate the meaning of each color. Use your sort pattern to determine how many colors to use. This works especially well for prefix and suffix lists or vowel/consonant patterns. Write each word in your list using your new code.
	8. Sign Language	Spell your words to a partner and see if they can spell the words back to you. Take turns and write in your notebook who you worked with and which words you completed.
	9. Word Hunt	Extend your word sort. Examine the rule of your word sort and go on a word hunt to find 5-8 additional words in the English language that could be part of your sort. Explain in a few sentences the rule that you used while hunting for words.
	10. Word Catcher	Create a word catcher for 8 of your most challenging words. Include the definition of the word on your final “catch”. Work with a partner and have them quiz you on the words using your word catcher. Staple your catcher into your notebook when you are finished.
	Your own idea	Have your own idea? Ask your teacher for permission and share your idea. (scrabble tiles, a SMART board game, itouch app, create a game, etc.)